

16 May 1968

DE/S&T Staff Meeting  
Thursday, 16 May '68

OSI conducted a briefing on forecasting the threat to the United States in a 5 - 15 year time frame.

Deputy Director:

1. Briefly discussed the Agency's budgetary hearings before the Mahon Committee that morning.
2. Called attention to a memorandum from the Executive Director on the timely processing of alien marriages.
3. Reminded the staff concerning security violations--there had been three in April.
- 25X1A 4. Called attention to the creation of a new ad hoc group on Manpower ( [ ] is the S&T Representative and OCS will provide a technical consultant) which was formed as a result of discovering serious deficiencies in manpower records during the BALPA I exercise. BALPA Phases 2, 3, and 4 are continuing and the question before the Director now is the extent to which NSA can stand a 25 percent cut without degrading collection.
5. The Eaton Panel has now disseminated a draft report for comments with a deadline of 1 June. This is the Director's Panel; he will undoubtedly comment on the draft and, also, will determine the final dissemination.
6. Reviewed the year-end status of S&T funds. He predicted there will be no additional monies available and that FY'69 will almost surely be more stringent. Congress may pass a law this year requiring all Agencies to follow a formula which would permit the re-hiring of three individuals for every four who attrited until the '66 ceiling level is reached.

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7. Noted that the total '69 budget was less than that in '68 but that this was accounted for by the surge funding of two large projects in '68.

8. Reviewed his upcoming trip to [ ] and expressed his appreciation for the material which the offices had provided.

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9. Said that the [ ] liaison representative had received additional clearances and could in the future be briefed in the same manner as the other [ ]

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10. Discussed his meeting with [ ] yesterday which he described as the best ever.

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11. Said that ITT would be coming in to discuss how to better serve S&T needs and asked Chapman to give some thought as to what might be suggested.

[ ] briefed on his cruise aboard a U.S. nuclear submarine early this week and reported that Adm. Rickover was grateful for the intelligence materials provided him in recent months. In this connection, the DD felt we should take a great deal of credit for improving the Agency relations with the Admiral and that we should also be considering potential intelligence uses of these submarines.

Bacalis discussed the status of the O Program. In this regard, ADD said that the Director wants to decouple [ ] from any O decision.

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1. Noted that [ ] would be back in town tomorrow.

Brandwein:

1. Passed around [ ] pictures of [ ]

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2. Noted that NSA has asked us to host a meeting at Headquarters.

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3. Noted that the Space Council briefing will be held to TOP SECRET.

4. Noted that he would be briefing a group related to a PSAC subcommittee next week on interplanetary flights.

25X1 [ ] reported that [ ] had disseminated a draft ADP five-year plan to the various Deputy Directors for coordination which suggests continued expansion through '73.  
25X1 [ ] does not agree with the priorities. He will check the paper with the pertinent offices. Ultimately the Executive Director will submit the finished paper to the DDCI and DCI.

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25X1A [ ] discussed the status of sorting out the sterility code problem.

ADD:

1. Reminded of the FTD briefing session on Soviet technology at 1500 on Monday in the Director's Conference Room.

2. Reported that [ ] would be traveling West to discuss S&T programs at [ ].

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3. Said that the 5 June [ ] briefing would cover the whole subject of nuclear testing.

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4. Noted that the SEG Meeting on Manpower and Recruiting had concentrated on techniques to improve quality. Retirement loopholes and better career management were also covered.

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